# RAJYA SABHA

*Friday, the 12th March, 1993/the 21st Phalguna, 1914 (Saka)*

**The House met at eleven of the clock, MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.**

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Sir, I met you in the Chamber about the beating up of a Congress (I) MLA in Madras in the MLAs' Hostel. There is a total break-down of law and order and it is time that the Government took action ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: You raise it after the Question Hour.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Sir, I can raise it after the Question Hour. But, right now, the Government should get prepared for it... (*Interruptions*)... I can raise after the Question Hour and they can give a reply. But what is the condition of the MLA? If this is the condition of a Congress (I) MLA, what will happen to others?... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTINAN: Sir, if this is true, it is very bad. It is very bad.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please raise it after the Question Hour. No, not now; after the Question Hour.

Now, Question No. 241, Mr. Ish Dutt Yadav.

## Oral Answers to Questions

### उत्तर प्रदेश में नहरों का निर्माण

@*241. श्री ईश दत्त यादव : क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने उत्तर प्रदेश में नहरें बनाने के लिए कोई योजना बनाई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) The State Government has reported that the major and medium irrigation sector of the VIII Five Year Plan includes work on 29 major and medium irrigation projects supported by canal net work envisaging creation of irrigation potential of 8.64 lakh hectares.

(b) and (c) A statement is laid on the table of the house.

**Statement**

A. *Progress on major and Medium Irrigation through plan period.*

| Sl. No. | Plan Period | Expenditure incurred (Rs. in crores) | | Potential created (in lakh hectares) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | During | Cummulative | During | Cumulative |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1. | Pre- plan | .. | .. | .. | 25.53 |
| 2. | First Plan (1951-56) | 30.81 | 30.81 | 3.30 | 28.83 |
| 3. | Second Plan (1956-61) | 25.43 | 56.24 | 2.71 | 31.54 |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4. | Third Plan (1961-66) | 54.50 | 111. | 3.57 | 35.11 |
| 5. | Annual Plan (1966-69) | 48.93 | 160.07 | 0.96 | 36.07 |
| 6. | Fourth Plan (1969-74) | 172.18 | 332.55 | 4.73 | 40.80 |
| 7. | Fifth Plan (1974-78) | 371.59 | 704.14 | 11.17 | 51.97 |
| 8. | Annual a Plan (1978-80) | 296.08 | 1000.22 | 3.97 | 55.94 |
| 9. | Sixth Plan (1980-85) | 924.26 | 1924.48 | 6.21 | 62.15 |
| 10. | Seventh Plan (1985-90) | 1245.01 | 3169.49 | 4.43 | 66.58 |
| 11. | Annual Plan (1990-92) | 515.96 | 3685.45 | 1.31 | 67.89 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 3685.45 | 3685.45 | 67.89 | 67.89 |

B. *Progress on On-going externally aided Major and Medium Irrigation Projects*

| Sl. No. | Name of Project | Credit starting Date | Credit closing Date | Total project cost (Rs. crores) | Expenditure till 12/92 (Rs. crores) | Total credit assistance (US $ Millions) | Reimbursement received (US $ Millions) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1. | Upper Ganga Canal modernisation | Sept. 84 | Sept. 93 | 576.8 | 335.2 | 134.30 | 95.16 |
| 2. | Madhya Ganga Canal | Sept. 90 | Sept. 93 | 161.2 | 51.96 | | |
| 3. | National Water Management Project (Lower Ganga Canal and Sarda Sahayak). | May 91 | March 94 | 63.64 | 2.00 | 113 for total NWMP project for all States. U.P. share is 20 approx. | Project is in initial stages. |

**श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : मान्यवर, सभापति जी, मेरा यह प्रश्न 5 मार्च को था और पूरे सदन की राय थी और आपने कृपा भी की..... (व्यवधान)

MR. CHAIRMAN: We know that. You please ask the question.

**श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : मैं वही कह रहा हूं, मान्यवर, आपने कृपा करके इसको स्थगित किया था कि पूरे विवरण के साथ मंत्री जी उत्तर दें। लेकिन मान्यवर, आज भी मंत्री जी ने कोई स्पष्ट उत्तर नहीं दिया है। पार्ट-ए

का कोई उत्तर दिया ही नहीं है । पार्ट-बी और सी के लिए एक चार्ट दिया गया है । इसलिए मैं फिर अनुरोध कर रहा हूं, आपके माध्यम से और आपसे विनम्र प्रार्थना कर रहा हूं कि यह उत्तर प्रदेश जो देश का सबसे बड़ा प्रदेश है और यह प्रश्न इसकी सिंचाई योजनाओं और नहरों से संबंधित है । इसलिए मान्यवर, इस प्रश्न को पुनः स्थगित कर दिया जाए और जो हमने सूचनएं चाही हैं, उसका पूरा विवरण मंत्री जी अगले सप्ताह में देने का कष्ट करें । मान्यवर, जो हमने सूचनाएं चाही थीं, वह यह थीं । मैं पार्ट-ए पढ़ रहा हूं:

"(a) whether Government have formulated any plan regarding construction of canals in Uttar Pradesh;"

मंत्री जी ने पार्ट-ए का कोई उत्तर नहीं दिया है । पार्ट-बी और पार्ट-सी का उत्तर दिया है तथा टेबिल पर एक चार्ट रख दिया गया है, मान्यवर, इसलिए, मैं अनुरोध कर रहा हूं कि सिंचाई का काम बहुत महत्वपूर्ण होता है सरकार का । मान्यवर, स्थिति यह है कि सिंचाई नहीं हो पा रही है, गल्ले का उत्पादन नहीं हो पा रहा है और विदेशों से सरकार को गल्ला मंगाना पड़ रहा है और सरकार उत्तर देने में इतनी आनाकानी कर रही है । इसलिए मैं पुनः अनुरोध कर रहा हूं कि इसको अगले शुक्रवार के लिए स्थगित कर दें, ताकि हमारे पार्ट-ए का भी उत्तर आ जाए... **(व्यवधान)** इन्होंने उत्तर प्रदेश के लिए क्या योजनाएं बनाई हैं?... **(व्यवधान)**

MR. CHAIRMAN: You see, the Government has given information about what has been done. What else do you want? Yes, Mr. Minister, have you anything to add to it?

SHRI P. K. THUNGON: Sir, last time you were kind enough to direct us to collect information and give full information to the honourable Member. We have made all our efforts and we have got the information now. As the honourable Member is aware, the canal is directly connected with the irrigation projects. Unless and until irrigation projects or dams are constructed, canals cannot be separated from the main project. That is why I would like to say that the information which we have given here is whatever we have got and whatever the State Government is doing. That information has been given here. So, I would urge upon the hon. Member that if he wants to ask further supplementaries, we are prepared to give the information to the hon. Member.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You ask the supplementary now because obviously canals cannot be built without water, without irrigation. So, you put your next supplementary.

SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Yes, Sir. I am putting my next supplementary.

सर, मैं प्रश्न ही पूछ रहा हूं, आपके आदेशानुसार । पिछले वर्ष सेंटर फार मैनेजमेंट इन एग्रीकल्चर आफ दि इंडियन इंस्टीट्यूट आफ मैनेजमेंट, अहमदाबाद के तीन सदस्यों ने उत्तर प्रदेश का दौरा किया और उत्तर प्रदेश में सरकार द्वारा जो सिंचाई योजनाएं चालू की गई हैं, उनका अध्ययन करने के बाद एक रिपोर्ट दी कि उत्तर प्रदेश में सरकार द्वारा जो नहरें बनाई गई हैं और सिंचाई के जो अन्य साधन हैं, वे अपर्याप्त हैं और दूसरी बात उन्होंने यह कहीं कि इनका अनुरक्षण और देखभाल ठीक तरीके से सरकार नहीं कर रही है । यह इक्नोमिक टाईम्स में प्रकाशित हुआ था।

मान्यवर, आपके माध्यम से मैं मंत्री जी से निवेदन करना चाहता हूं कि उत्तर प्रदेश की 8 बड़ी योजनाएं केन्द्र सरकार के क्लियरेंस के लिए पड़ी हुई हैं, जिनकी अनुमानित लागत एक हजार करोड़ रुपए है । तो मैं यह जानना

चाहता हूं कि सरकार क्या इन योजनाओं का क्लियरेंस करने जा रही है और करने जा रही है तो कब तक करने जा रही है ? समय नहीं है, नहीं तो मैं उन आठों योजनाओं को भी पढ़कर सुना देता कि 8 योजनायें कौन सी हैं ?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now you don't give the details. You ask the question only.

**श्री ईश दत्त यादव :** मैंने प्रश्न पूछ लिया है। वह जो 8 योजनाएं है... **(व्यवधान)**

MR. CHAIRMAN: What is your question?

**श्री ईश दत्त यादव :** मैं क्वेश्चन पूछ रहा हूं । उत्तर प्रदेश की जो 8 बड़ी योजनायें हैं,

which are pending for clearance by the Central Government,

सेंट्रल गवर्नमेंट उन योजनाओं का क्लियरेंस कब तक करने जा रही है ?

SHRI P. K. THUNGON: Sir, so far as the requirement of more irrigation projects is concerned, that is not only in the case of Uttar Pradesh but also almost all over the country. We need a lot more efforts to put in to set up more and more such irrigation projects. I would like to just give this information to the hon. Member that in the Eighth Five Year Plan, an allocation of Rs. 2,599 crores has been made for Uttar Pradesh. The irrigation facility to be created will be to the tune of 9.34 lakh hectares. The hon. Member will be happy to know that so far Uttar Pradesh has 68 lakh hectares of irrigation potential already created, and the investment made for creating that irrigation potential is Rs. 3,665 crores so far. Now, coming to the clearance of various projects, Sir, the projects are formulated as per the Constitutional provision by the State Governments. And the State Governments have design organisations, and these central design organisations of the State Governments have to clear the projects. And wherever and in which ever State there is no central design organisation, the CWC — I do not mean the Congress Working Committee, but the Central Water Commission — does this work to get the clearance. The CWC assists the State Governments to have this examined and recommended. After that, it is cleared by the Centre. In the case of U.P., there are not 8, but more than 8, on-going projects which have not yet been cleared. The reasons for not clearing these projects, the major reasons, are: environmental clearance, forest clearance, further design clearance and data clearance. Another reason for delay in clearance is, another reason which causes delay is, where the proposal which is sent is not according to the guidelines of the Central Water Commission. As I pointed out, lack of data also causes delay. For example, data in regard to the quantity of water that flows through the concerned river, in the case of major projects. It has to be for thirty years. We will have to have the record for the previous thirty years.

SHRI P. UPENDRA: Sir, is it an answer or a lecture?

SHRI P. K. THUNGON: I am trying to give the details because the hon. Member wanted it.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I think you have given enough details.

SHRI P. K. THUNGON: A few more details. A few more details I would like to add.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I hope he won't ask for further details after this.

SHRI P. K. THUNGON: I would like to request the hon. Member to impress upon those organisations which have to follow these rules. Only after that, it can be cleared. But the hon. Member would again be

happy to know that the Ministry has taken a decision that in regard to those projects where already one-third of the expenditure has been incurred, they should be implemented in the format, system, which is followed in the case of medium irrigation projects. In the case of major irrigation projects...

MR. CHAIRMAN: You can give more details in answer to the second supplementary. Now, the second supplementary please.

SHRI P. K. THUNGON: I will give more information.

MR CHAIRMAN: Otherwise, he will ask for more information from you. (*Interruptions*) It is better you give it while answering the second supplementary. Mr. Yadav, your second supplementary please.

श्री ईश दत्त यादव : महोदय, मैं सेकिंड सप्लीमेंटरी पूछ रहा हूं । मंत्री जी खुद ऐसे जाल में फंसे हैं कि उनका सही उत्तर नहीं आ पाया । मैं पूछना चाहता हूं कि बरसात से, हिमपात से पूरे देश में 4000 घन किलो मीटर पानी प्राप्त होता है और इसमें 1140 घन किलो मीटर जल का उपयोग किया जा सकता है । लेकिन सरकार पूरे देश में केवल 552 घन किलो मीटर पानी का इस्तेमाल कर पा रही है । इसलिए मैं प्रश्न पूछ रहा हूं कि जहां 552 घन किलो मीटर पानी का उपयोग होता है, इसमें से कितना उपयोग उत्तर प्रदेश के लिए कर पा रहे हैं और भविष्य में आपकी इसके लिए क्या योजना है । क्या इजराइल की तरह से लिफ्ट सिंचाई योजना उत्तर प्रदेश में और पूरे देश में चालू करने जा रहे हैं ?

श्री पी०के० थुंगन : जहां तक जाल में फंसने की बात है, वह आनरेबल मैंबर खुद ही ऐसा सवाल पूछे कि खुद ही जाल में फंस गए क्योंकि यह सवाल ही सारा का सारा मिला हुआ है ।

In regard to the second part of his question, I quite agree that we have a lot of potential in the country and we have yet to exploit this potential fully. The major reasons for our not being able to exploit this potential are: firstly, naturally, the need for more funds. Secondly, it is not that overnight, or, within a Plan, everything can be sorted out. That is why, as I have said already, in the Eighth Five-Year Plan, the Government of U. P. has given all these proposals. According to these proposals, we have this allocation of Rs. 2,599 crores. But we will certainly keep in mind the suggestion of the hon. Member that we have to try our utmost to exploit it, to the extent possible, wherever it is necessary.

SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA: Mr. Chairman, Sir, through you I would like to ask the hon. Minister whether there was a proposal to construct a replacement barrage from Tajewala to Hathi Kund. This question concerns U.P. because the Yamuna is one river which is common both to Haryana and U.P., both share. The old Tajewala barrage is 120 years old. Already its life is over. During the various flood levels it is being threatened. So, the Hathi Kund barrage should be constructed. This proposal is 20 years old. Haryana has already incurred more than Rs. 5 crores, but U.P. is not permitting starting of the construction of the Hathi Kund barrage. I would like to know from the Minister, what are the hitches, what are the hurdles in the starting of the construction of the Hati Kund barrage? That is part one of my supplementary. Part two of my supplementary is, there was a proposal to construct a dam at Kishau, upper reach of the Yamuna River, which was very very vital for the entire region of both U.P. and Haryana. What has become of that? Is there any proposal pending with the Government of India to construct a dam on Kishau? Part three of my supplementary is whether there is a proposal to link the Ganga with the Yamuna. In 1983 the Central Water Commission formed a Committee to look into the matter. The Committee gave its report in 1986

and, Sir, the matter is still not resolved. I would like to know whether there is any proposal to construct a canal from the Ganga to Haryana to link both the Yamuna and the Ganga. These are the three parts of my supplementary.

SHRI P. K. THUNGON: I quite agree to the concern of the hon. Member. Though it does not arise out of this question, I certainly accept the suggestion of the hon. Member. (*Interruption*).

SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA: Sir, I need your protection because my supplementary is most relevant. Hon. senior Minister Shri V. C. Shukla is there. I would humbly request him, through you, Sir, to kindly throw some light on the issue because this is the question which affects both the States, Haryana and U.P.

MR. CHAIRMAN: This is about construction of a canal linking the two rivers, the Yamuna with the Ganga. This is what you want to know. Please ask a separate question on this.

SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA: Both Haryana and U.P. are concerned with this.

**श्री विष्णु कान्त शास्त्री :** सभापति जी मैं आपके माध्यम से मंत्री महोदय से यह पूछना चाहता हूं कि पूरे भारतवर्ष के लिए जो प्रावधान नहर बनाने के लिए किया गया है उसका कितना प्रतिशत उत्तर प्रदेश के लिए सुरक्षित रखा गया है ?

SHRI P. K. THUNGON: Sir, I have given the total amount which has been allotted for U.P. for the Eighth Five Year Plan. I have not worked out, I must admit, the percentage of the total allocation for the entire country. I can supply it to the hon. Member.

**श्री विष्णु कान्त शास्त्री :** उसके निकट बता दीजिए कितना प्रतिशत है ?

MR. CHAIRMAN: He has given the total.

SHRI P. K. THUNGON: I have given the total, what has been allocated for the State of U.P. I have not worked out the percentage of the total allocation for the country. I can work out and give it to the hon. Member.

**Encroachment of Public Lands, in Delhi**

242. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have planned any steps to remove the encroachments on public and community land in Delhi during 1993-94;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps have been taken to identify the encroachments?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SHEILA KAUL): (a) to (c) Removal of encroachment on public land is undertaken by M.C.D., N.D.M.C., D.D.A., Delhi Cantonment Board, Delhi Admn. in terms of the provisions of the relevant legislations. The land owing agencies have been directed by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi to protect their land from encroachments and to take legal actions aaginst encroachers. Five Special Vigilance Teams with the representation of Police have also been set up by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi to detect and initiate action removal in respect of encroachments unauthorised constructions which have come up recently. Identification and removal of encroachment from public land by various local and public agencies is a continuing process and these efforts will continue during 1993-94 also.